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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman
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For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR OPTICAL
CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Art Unit: 1774

Attention: Office of Petitions
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JANUARY 26, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 26, 2009, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

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